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TENNESSEE STATE NEWS.

The Federal grand jury returned an Indictment against Hon, D. A. McDou- hunger and exposure, Mrs. Martha Colgal, a prominent attorney of Savannah, lier and her daughter, Miss Nettie Collate supervisor of census of the Eighth lier, were last week placed in the indistrict, and John Robinson of Mc- sane ward at the Davidson county poor Nairy county, who was an enumerator, asylum. Without adequate means of The indictment charges conspiracy, support the mother and daughter and McDougal on learing of the charges an 8-year-old boy have barely existed ment, as taught by many histories. went at once to the court and demand- for the past year. Misfortune in the ed a trial. He had not read the indict- form of sickness came, and they went ago, on business, Mr. Shippman of ever believeth on Him should not perish ment, but said he was ready to face from bad to worse. Their condition Meridian. In conversation with him any charges that might be preferred. grew alarming until both women went the matter of Mr. Davis' imprisonment The government claimed it was not crazy. When removed they were vio- was mentioned, the name of Gen. Miles ready for trial, but Mr. McDougal in- lent. Their pride prevented their seek- being used as the officer who issued sisted that he be allowed to show his ing aid, and their condition was un- the orders for this seemingly brutal innocence by speedy trial, which will known to charitable people. perhaps be allowed by a special term called at his solicitation. A number of attorneys have volunteered Mr. Mc-Dougal their services.

Pleaded Guilty.

from the bank. The penalty is from uted to the races. five to ten years in the penitentiary. Lea has fifty-six other counts to answer, each of which can bring him additional punishment. This is one of the most celebrated cases before the Nashville courts in years, in that the

Telephone Deal.

The Cumberland Telephone and of the members. Telegraph Company has bought the Carroll County Telephone system, seems to be the preference to let it son literary societies. stay separate until the contract expires. There has been considerable rivalry between the two companies.

Storm in Stewart County.

farm lands and destroyed fences. Sev- the order which expelled him from the eral houses were washed from their conference. He was expelled in conhaving to wade from their homes in water waist deep. The destruction to property was very great. In several cases families escaped after homes had been carried by the rising waters for struck Cannon county. Plowed fields some distance until they struck some were swept of the soil as clean as a hillside, when the occupants escaped | floor and miles of fences were carried | on the highlands. No loss of life has away. A great many cattle and hogs

"Judgment Against Insurance Company. In the Circuit Court at Nashville last week a jury gave Mrs. Mary A. Oakly a judgment for \$1,000 and interest against the Travelers' Insurance Company on a policy upon the life of her at Jackson last week when the auger son. John Oakley, a railroad man. Oak- in the artesian well which the city is ley disappeared and, after a year or so, boring struck an oil-bearing sand 413 | in special session, today passed an act what were supposed to be his remains | feet below the surface; five feet below were found in an unfrequented spot in | it passed through the strata, and at 460 Williamson county. The insurance feet a fine stream of water was found company claim that there was no proof | flowing 200 barrels per minute. The that the bones were those of Oakley oil fever has not entirely subsided yet, and hence the suit. How Oakley came and there may be further developto his death no one knows, but it is ments. supposed he was murdered.

Killed by a Falling Flagstaff.

people on the street at the time of the vision. accident, and it was in the nature of a miracle that other persons were not injured. The face of the dead man was crushed beyond recognition, and for some time the body was not identified.

Tennessee Travelers.

The Tennessee division, Travelers' Protective Association of America, held its annual session at Nashville last week. The division adopted a resolution unalterably opposing the scaling of any just claims. This action grew out of the scaling of the claim for \$5,000 of the family of S. T. Logan. could not be paid for sixty days.

Remembers His Employees. John B. Newton, who was general manager of the Atlanta, Knoxviile & was accidentally shot and fatally Northern road when it was sold to the wounded by Bud Porter, another Louisville & Nashville, has received youth, while hunting near Huntington a check for \$25,000 from Henry Mc- last week. A load of No. 7 shot per-Harg, former owner of the Atlanta, forated McCane's left arm, hip and Knoxville & Northern, as a present. side. Mr. McHarg also asked for a copy of the last monthly pay roll, and his reported intention is to give each of the rested at McMinnville, charged with 1,000 employes one month's salary as a the murder of Jesse Turner at a circui present. Mr. McHarg is reported to at Morrison recently. Turner's friend; have cleared between \$2,000,000 and say he was killed without cause, whit-\$3,000,000 by the sale of bis road.

Sadly emaciated and insane from

Result of the Races.

The office of the chief of police of Memphis has been besieged for the past several days with anxious parents or relatives of run-away boys. The Before Judge Clark in the United plaints and woeful wails did not come States District Court at Nashville last unexpected. In fact the officers knew week, W. W. Lea, late individual book- they would follow the close of the keeper of the First National Bank, and spring race meeting, as each year the Thomas P. Brady, a former leading history of the preceding year is recommission merchant of Nashville, peated. This year was not out of the pleaded guilty to the charge of con- line of time's procession. At least four spiracy to defraud the institution of ambitious and venturesome young sums aggregating \$51,000, which the Americans are absent from their two men, through collusion, extracted homes, and the fact is entirely attrib-

Grand Lodge K. of P.

McTyeire School. over the county and the contract with J. Stone of Savannah, Tenn., a Van- Davis was allowed neither a knife nor the people was for five years at \$1.25 derbilt graduate. On the night of the a fork during his imprisonment. This land of Palestine and warned the peoper month for residence 'phones and 20th the annual address will be de- necessity Mr. Shippman was able to \$1.50 for business 'phones. The Cum- livered by Jrof. G. W. Dyer of Vander- overcome by the assistance of one of | 450 prophets of Baal. berland people will place two proposi- bilt University. Alumni meeting on the guards, who carved from hard tions before the people-to let it be a Monday, the 19th; address by Rev. J. | wood a knife and fork, that Mr. Davis | istry the heavens opened, we are told separate exchange as it is now, or to Harrison, Ky.; Wednesday evening, might be more comfortable. The combine it with the Cumberland. It debate between the Dewey and Harri- knife was in the possession of a lady

Rev. B. A. Cherry's Case.

Rev. B. A. Cherry, the young Methodist minister who was expelled from the Tennessee conference at the Pulas-Belated news from Indian Mound, ki meeting last October, will carry his Stewart county, tells of fearful havoc fight to the general conference, which from a storm. That section was visit- meets at Dallas this month. Mr. Chered last week by a spout, which washed ry will endeavor to get a reversal of foundations and some small buildings nection with charges that he had been were destroyed. Many families had guilty of burning a house at Estill narrow escapes from drowning, they Springs in order to get the insurance.

Death and Destruction.

A heavier storm than that of the memorable Good Friday in March last, of them being killed. The general destruction was something terrible.

Somewhat of a sensation was sprung

A Handsome Testimonial. Prof. R. E. L. Bynum of Jackson, J. S. Venable was instantly killed at who was acting commander of the Memphis last week by a falling flag- Army of Tennessee, Sons of Veterans, staff which descended from the top of at the Dallas reunion, has been prethe Security Bank building. The sented a handsome silver mounted man's skull was fractured by the force | cane by Miss Ellie McDonald of Holly of the blow and his brains spattered Springs, Miss., who was sponsor for upon the sidewalk. There were many the Second brigade, Tennessee di-

Tennessee Baptists.

Tennessee Baptists have contributed \$8,701.32 to foreign missions this year; \$4,283.39 to home home missions and \$289.15 to the Bible fund.

To Observe Memorial Day. John Ingram bivouac of Jackson has appointed a committee to confer with the Daughters of the Confederacy and make arrangements for the proper ob-

servation of Memorial Day, May 15. Cut His Brother's Throat.

At Lobeville last week Ad Cable while trying to rescue a young lady Twomey, instantly killing him. Con- els burned and looted the stores and from drowning. The claim was cut to flicting reports as to the killing have it houses. Terrible slaughter is also re-\$4,750 for each on the ground that it that gaming was the cause or it was ported from other captured towns. the result of an old feud.

> Accidental Killing. Herschall McCane, a 15-year-old boy,

Charged With Murder. Deputy Sheriff John Akers was ar-Akers says he acted in self defense.

Denial That Gen. Miles Was Responsible for It.

Declared by Maa in Charge of Confederate Chieftain's Guard That Miles Relieved Attending Hardships.

Mobile, Ala., May 4 .- The public in general have always been under the Jefferson Davis during his imprison-

There was in Mobile several days in command of the guard whose duty It was to watch the fort in which the noted prisoner was kept, and forcibly declares that Gen. Miles was not the one who issued the orders. He says that the Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton, was the dictator and issuer of these greatly talked-of orders. The Secretary sent the orders to Gen. Miles, who then gave them to Mr. as a declaration of fact. Shippman that he might carry them were removed.

Good Part by Miles.

Another order accompanied this one, saying that anything on Mr. Davis' The Grand Lodge of Tennessee, person was to be sent to Gen. Miles. Knights of Pythias, will be held at Mr. Shippman found this duty much nessee city for the widows and orphans | that they should be returned to Mr. after. Mr. Shippman does not know The commencement sermon of Mc- whether the last order was issued by in Alabama when last heard of.

CROKER COMING BACK.

Announced That He Will Seize the Reins of Tammany, at Least in Effect. New York, May 4,-Saturday's European mails brought from Richard Croker letters to Tammany leaders of eral conferences were held today.

After one of these the announce in the clouds of Heaven even as He ment was made that Mr. Croker will return to New York late in August. No attempt was made to conceal his intention of taking back the leadership, at least in effect.

He is said to be greatly dissatisfied were killed. One farmer had fourteen | should have been, and he is disgusted | Jesus Christ were the words, in which

> COLLECTION OF CATTLE TAX. Legislature of Chickasaw Nation Propos to Turn It Over to the Federal

South McAlester, I. T., May 3 .- The Legislature of the Chickasaw nation, transferring the collection of all tribal

tax over to the government.

This will materially affect the large stock men who have had thousands of cattle grazing in the Chickasaw nation down from Heaven, we have ample and have defied the Indian police and proof and testimony that Heaven is tax on each head of cattle. As matters has been a burdensome and costly procedure. With the whole authority vested in the United States government the cattlemen will fare much worse than in the past. It will be either a case of paying the tax or getting tangled up in the meshes of the

AWFUL SLAUGHTER

Reported When the City of Ching Shang Ful Fell-A Thousand Persons Killed. Victoria, B. C., May 3 .- News has been brought by the steamer Olympia from the Orient of further successes by the Kwang-Sirebels, whose evergrowing armies were besieging Nanking on the West river at last reports. from the scenes of bloodshed and pil. ets. lage reported that the slaughter at Ching Shang Fui when that city fell ears on that first Christmas morning Several thousand of the imperial army are said to have deserted.

WINCHELL'S NEW OFFER.

General Manager of Frisco Has an At tractive Proposition. Kansas City, Mo., May 4 .- The Journal will say tomorrow: "Benj. F. Winchell, vice-president and general manager of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, has been offered the presidency of the combined Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the electric light company of this city. decision will soon be appounced.

Sermon on John 3:16 by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

No Fairy's Talisman or Aladdin's Lamp Ever Wrought Half the Blessing as Is Realized Through Jesus Christ.

paper Co.] Chicago,

Text: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosotells us that beyond the vision of the natural eye there exist myriads of starry worlds, and we believe him,

who doubted Elisha's story, went out but found him not, but it was the privmountain in Galilee to see the Lord in ple of their sins and had destroyed the

When Jesus began His public minby God's Word, and a voice from that unseen region said: "Thou art My beloved Son; in Thee I am well pleased." the glories of the Celestial Kingdom, Heaven, saw it open, and Jesus Him- first vision of her risen Lord. Love! self standing at the right hand of God, the place which He had designated, beshout of triumph and return to earth

went from earth into Heaven. Paul bears testimony to the fact that he was carried into the heavens, and whether he was in the body or out of the body he could not tell, but he heard unutterable things and declares that "eye hath not seen nor with the manner in which Tammany's | ear heard, neither have entered into affairs have been administered. He the heart of man the things which believes that mistakes of the opposi- God hath prepared for them that love tion have not been profited by as they Him." Among the last declarations of head of cattle washed two miles, many that his orders have not been obeyed. we find so much comfort, especially in the hour of bereavement: "In My Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto Myself, that where I am there ye may

Surely from the beginning of the history of man, when Enoch stepped from earth into the glories of Heaven, to the vision of John the Beloved, who saw the new Jerusalem being let government officials, who now have to a real place, even though we cannot work in conjunction in collecting the | see it with the natural eye, and it is the dwelling place of God, and His now stand, the collection of tribal tax | Christ and the hosts of angels and the

great company of the redeemed. And so in Heaven, before the foundations of the world were laid, God purposed in His infinite heart of love to give to the world the rarest treasure of Heaven in order that earth might be enriched and sinful man wooed back to Him. All Heaven was astir when the time drew near that the Word of God, the Son of God, should become flesh and dwell among men. Abraham, who had the promise of God that in his seed should all the nations of the earth be blessed, was among the long list of patriarchs and prophets of the Old swaying the world more powerfully Testament who rejoiced with the Heavenly bosts in the gift which God was going to give unto men, the ful-Fugitives who were flying to Canton | fullment of all the law and the proph-

Heaven's music burst upon human their hearts as the long-promised Mes- he had both riches and honor.

His Son obedient unto His will. God borne in upon his soul with crushing loved in the beginning and has patient- defeat the words of Christ: "What ly kept on loving all through the ages, shall it profit a man if he gain the though man's heart has been so slow whole world and lose his own soul?" to respond. Can we understand that Then he will realize that the realities love? Can we so speak as to convey of life are not to be compared to an idea of what that love is? If John, the riches of Heaven to which the the beloved disciple, who was nearest | soul has access in Jesus Christ. to the heart of Christ, could not fully | And so with the pleasure seeker. understand, but exclaims: "Beloved, The world is going mad in its quest now are we the sons of God, and it after diverting pastimes and exciting Miles placed the shackles on President [Copyright, 1902, by A. N. Kellogg Newspa- doth not yet appear what we shall be, pleasures. And is it ever satisfied? but we know that when He shall Does it ever reach the point where it appear we shall be like Him, for can say I am content? Never! Like we shall see Him as He is;" surely, the dope of the morphine eater, each we cannot hope to fathom that love, successive dose of pleasure must be but also must wait until beholding face | intensified in order to secure the de-The telescope of the astronomer to face, we shall then understand what sired effect. Sodom and Gomorrah God's love really is.

even though we have never been priv- keeping God came and laid in her tending. act. Mr. Shippman, then a lieutenant lieged to search them out for our- arms the beautiful babe, Isaac. in the United States army, said he was selves. The microscope of the scien- Abraham, as he saw the child of found in the acceptance of God's Gift. Woodall, who was on Brysentine's tist demonstraces that in the water promise develop into strong young No tarnish ever dims the luster of we drink and the air we breathe there manhood and share in the father's that presence. No aching head and are perfect swarms of queer and gro- faith and devotion to the only true shattered nerves ever come in the wake tesque and hideous looking creatures. God, thought he knew what real love of the happiness of dwelling in the We take our glass of water and hold it was. When God would test him, He presence of Jesus. No anguish of soul up to the light, and as the beams of commanded Abraham to take his which leads so often to the suicide's sunlight flash and glint through the son, his only begotten son Isaac, and grave ever crushes the soul with its clear crystal liquid it is hard to be- offer him up in sacrifice to Him. aftermath, when Christ is the satislieve that what the wise man says is With his obedient heart breaking, he fying portion. true, yet we do accept his statement takes his beloved son and for three days journeys towards a mountain God's Word tells us that God's which God is to show him. Did you into execution, which was done. After throne is in the heavens, and that the ever try to picture what those three two hours' wearing the shackles, they earth is His footstool, and if our spir- days were to faithful old Abraham? itual vision is not holden we believe | The communion between the father that it is true. Enoch walked with and the son as they journeyed is too God, and he was not, for God took him. sacred for even the pages of God's There is a brief and complete biog- Holy Word to record. Abraham raphy recorded by God. It tells us of then thought he knew what real love of my God, than dwell in the palaces his earthly career. He left the earth was. As they wended their way slowat the behest of God, and went where? | Iy up the mountainside to the place Memphis May 8, 9 and 10. At the more difficult to perform than the To the heavens where God has His of sacrifice, and Isaac in wonder meeting will be a large number of former, as there were many small ard dwelling place. Elijah, when his mis- asks: "My father, behold the fire the most representative men of the ticles which Mr. Davis wished to re- sion on earth was fulfilled, in the Prov- and the wood; but where is the lamb bank was defrauded out of \$91,000 in State and aside from annual election tain. One article in particular was a idence of .God, was wafted to the for a burnt offering?" Oh, the cruel all, received by eight different business of officers and other matters of much comb given him by his wife, but, in heavens in a chariot of fire, and Elisha anguish which pierced the heart of men and merchants who are now under men and is holding out, to whosoever men and is hold indictment and will be tried during the present term of court.

Interest to the order throughout the State, there will be discussed the proposition to found a home at some Ten
Miles, sending with them a request to the order throughout the saccordance with orders, Mr. Shippman was left behind with the mantle of though them to Gen. the great prophet in his hands to tell though then he knew what real love through Christ Jesus. "What will you osition to found a home at some Ten
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There are beautiful pictures of human love running all through the Word of God, from devoted, loyal Ruth to Mary with the alabaster box And Stephen, with his face lit up by of ointment, or Mary Magdalene. whose love for her Lord made her as he looked steadfastly towards linger at the tomb and gave her the As the love of Christ fills our hearts we can begin to know somewhat of fore His crucifixion and resurrection, the love of God, but we cannot fully should be His abiding place until the know until we stand on the other the old guard. Whether it was as a fulfillment of the time of the Gentiles, side and join in the grand chorus of result or merely a coincidence, sev- and He should leave Heaven with a the redeemed in praise of Him who

alone is worthy to be praised. comprehensive, it is from everlasting lives was that of this little bird. Here in the story book to every conceiv- nient season. How dare we risk the corner of old mother earth has per- of life's uncertainties? Why should into the hall by the Capitol police, formed its mission in fairy land and we delay when we gain all through escorted by the committee appointed of the story writer's brain. But it? potency of the Gift of God to the

Moses' rod, under the direction of trumpets of the priests and the lay low the walls of Jericho. The Gideon's band of three hundred could not to have been spoken. win a mighty victory over the hosts of the Midianites. The cry of a Joshua to God could cause the sun to stand still. The shepherd's sling of a David could send crashing to earth the terrible giant and deliver from the oppression of the Philistines for a time, but all these wonderful potentialities of God passed away and all we have is a living, thrilling memory. But the gift which God gave to the world nineteen hundred years ago is than ever before, and as we review the achievements of the past wonderful century we hear it echoed on every hand that it is the result of the Light which God sent into the world to light every man to Him.

Young Solomon, called to the rewas awful. More than 1,000 persons when the shepherds on the hillside of sponsibilities of a great and prosper- walk through the valley of the shadow were killed and their bodies left lying Judea heard the glad tidings that ous kingdom, sought a blessing of death I will fear no evil, for Thou the pulpits of the city churches this Jr., of Knoxville, who was drowned cut the throat of his brother, Johnson unburied in the streets, while the rebof David a Saviour, which is Christ the order that he might successfully con- they comfort me." Lord." They came and worshiped the duct the affairs of state, he found young child and received Him into that the lesser gifts were included and the present life as Jesus Christ be- and Bishop Fowler spoke on the pos-

> gifts of gold and frankincense and cure a Saviour from sin and find that preacher, before whom the hearts of myrrh. They bowed in homage be- all the lesser blessings of life are in- thousands melt as the love of God is fore the innocent babe, realizing, by cluded. "Whosover receiveth (believ- made manifest to them. Paul, from the inspiration from Heaven, that wise in eth in) Him hath everlasting life." raging lion of fleshly pession going the learning of the world though they | The ambitious heart that receives | about in his mad zeal to fight against were, still here was a gift from the Him as the center of his being God, becomes the great apostle to the God of all knowledge which made their finds that instead of the horizon Gentiles and the revealer of the myslearning pale into insignificance and of his hopes being limited to teries of the church, the body of Jemade them realize that the foolishness | the possible three score and ten, he | sus Christ. What the Gift of God has of God is wiser than men, and the has all eternity in which to work out done for Peter and Paul can be realweakness of God is stronger than men. God's plans. The one who has a pas- ized in your life. Surely never was And thus from Heaven came the gift sion for gold and this world's goods other gift so potent as this whose of God to earth, for God so loved that | may live to realize the accumulation | touch can transform the life and im-Mr. Winchell will accept the position | He gave. We are to talk of the potency of great wealth, but when he least part the germ of eternity where now only under certain conditions, and his of this gift, but we cannot pass the thinks of it the call from his God will is the seed of death.

WHO SHACKLED JEFF. DAVIS? GOD'S POTENT GIFT. ruling motive of the heart of God, come: "This night thy soul shall be which enabled Him to give, and made required of thee," and there will be

of ancient time, and the more recent | well as that of S. M. Woodall of that Aged Sarah thought she knew what examples of Rome and Greece, show | county. love was when the faithful, covenant- to what end the pleasure seekers are

every throb and being of life. Why to wrench the knife from Brysentine. seek what the world can give when Heaven was emptied that all earth, and Heaven, too, might resound throughout the ages with the praises of the matchless Gift of God to men. shot was fired through a window of They, who, with David, have said: "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the liouse of the wicked," are to-day rejoicing in the realities of Heaven, while their point of the left hip, becoming emcontemporaries who rejected the rule bedded in the flesh. Brysentine then of God over their hearts are awaiting stepped back into the house and next in darkness their eternal banishment appeared with a Winchester rifle, from the Lord.

God has come down into the midst of come up to the house, Brysentine be-Christ?" "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation." "To-day, if you will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

come. The father had gone to his work as usual one morning. He kissed his by and trudged off to work. With no thought that a terrible accident was impending, while the sun shone and the fresh air spoke of coming spring, and the birds echoed in glad notes the feelings of reviving nature all about, "Papa lies over at the hospital," was | illicit plant, the story the sturdy little boy told me in subdued tones when I called. As I turned my way homeward pondering on the uncertainties of life and repeating: "Yea, verily, while we are in life we are in the midst of death;" suddenly a tiny bird caught my eye as he circled the tree higher and higher seeking its food. Never a The potency of the gift of God be- thought but for the moment. Seeking gins to be realized as we slowly read its complete joy and satisfaction in the rest of our text. This gift is all the present moment. How like some passed away, and only the memory from the way that I had come a sorremains. The story of Midas' touch | rowing wife and tender children were | Maine. which could transmute to gold any mourning the sudden accident to the thing with which it came in contact | husband and father. Ah, friend, are has delighted and held the attention | you counting on the morrow and the of readers for generations, but it is morrows that follow? Are you putbut a tale. The story of the magic | ting off the acceptance of this Gift ofcarpet which used to whisk its owner | fered you by God until a more conveable and inconceivable nook and eternal welfare of the soul in the face given place to other fairy potencies the Gift, and have nothing without

where in history, prose or poetry will As I neared my own door on that you find an equal to the story of the Lord's day afternoon I saw my neighbor standing in his doorway. "How is the little girl?" I asked. The report in the morning was that she was God, could part the Red sea, could better, and as I made the present insmite the rocks in the desert until quiry it was with the expectancy of refreshing waters gushed forth. The good news of continued improvement, but as I looked into the drawn features shouts of the children of Israel could of the sorrow-stricken father, I read his message, and "She is dead," need

Dead! What dread sound that word has to the human heart. How we shrink from the grim reaper. Oh, the anguish of that home. If the finger of God had reached out and touched those cold lips and made them warm with life, had put the light into the eye and strength into the little wasted limbs, what joy, what mad joy, would have shook the frames of the parents in revulsive emotion. We reason thus tence. Mrs. Roberts, who was conoftentimes in our childish imaginings, and fail to appreciate the sadder scene: the death of a soul. Why, what on a charge of second degree murder. we call death may be but the darkly beautiful gateway which ushers into the eternal life of which we have been speaking. God's Gift, His only Begotten Son, makes of death but a shadow, and the soul can pass along the way with David while he sings: "Though I

comes the ruling factor in the yield- sibility of mission work in China. siah. The wise men brought their In God's Gift to the world we se- ing will. Peter becomes the powerful

In Sumner County, Tenn.-Deputy Marshal Shot.

Officer Attacked With Knife, and the Struggle That Followed Was Terminated by Shot From a Would-Be Assassin.

Nashville, Tenn., May 4.- Deputy United States Marshal James W. Duggan of Columbia, lies at the city hospital here with a bullet in his body, the result of a desperate encounter in Sumner county early this morning, which came near causing his death, as

Duggan had gone to the home of J. L. Brysentine, an alleged moonshiner, But the secret of true happiness is | who had jumped his bond, and carried bond, with him. In an unguarded moment Duggan, who had drawn his pistol upon entering the house, replaced it in the holster. Brysentine submitted to arrest without resistance, but when Duggan put up his gun he drew a big knife and endeavored to cut the officer's throat. A desperate strug-The potency of God's Gift is felt in | gle followed, in which Duggan tried

An Assassin's Shot. They struggled through the front door of the house out on the porch and were fighting like demons when a the house, presumably by one of Brysentine's friends. The deputy fell, the ball having entered his body near the cocked. Seeing Woodall, who had just heart out!" Woodall begged for his life, others interceded, and Brysentine was finally induced not to fire.

Duggan, though badly wounded, accompanied by Woodall, walked a mile I had occasion the other day to en- | to secure a vehicle, and then returned ter the home where affliction had to Gallatin and thence to Nashville.

Sheriff Bragg of Sumner county and the United States Marshal are after wife and two little boys a cheery good- Brysentine and the party who fired the shot, who is supposed to be a fellow-moonshiner who was in the house.

Brysentine has been a bitter enemy of revenue officers since they destroyed his distillery in October, 1901, the man suddenly came the crash of cars, and being arrested while at work at the

HONOR TO LATE MR. CUMMINGS

Memorial Services to Popular Congressman Held in Hall of Representatives.

Washington, May 4 .- In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the House yesterday, public memorial services were held over the remains of the late Amos J. Cummings of New York in the Hall of Representatives this afternoon. Only twice before in recent years has such an unusual to everlasting. Aladdin's lamp, if it was life in all of its glad fullness. Not | honor been accorded to a deceased ever had any existence beyond the a cloud in the sky to darken the Representative, those occasions being imagination of the one who tells the | warming rays of the sun. Could it be | the state funerals of Representative story of its wonderful potency, has possible that only a few steps back William D. Kelley of Pennsylvania and Representative Nelson Dingley of

The exercises today were very impressive. Almost the entire membership of the House and Senate was present, and the galleries were entirely inadequate to hold the thousands who went to the Capitol seeking admission. The casket was brought by the two houses of Congress, acting as honorary pall-bearers, and placed on a bier below the Speaker's rostrum, where it rested during the services. The remains of Mr. Cummings, ac-

companied by the committee of the two houses, were taken to New York FOR HER HUSBAND'S MURDER.

Mrs. Roberts Convicted and Given Seven Years in the Penitentiary.

Paris, Tex., May 3 .- Mrs. Mary Roberts, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, near Maxey, a year ago, has been found guilty and given a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary. The deceased was nearly ighty years old and was found dead in bed with his throat cut. Judge Killain, a hired man, who was convicted of the murder, is serving a life senvicted as an accomplice, turned State's evidence, and was only tried

BISHOPS IN PULPITS.

Chattanooga Church-Goers Were Greatly Favored.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 4.-The members of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church filled ing was held in the Auditorium, ad-The potency of God's Gift is felt in dressed by Bishop Thoburn of India

MRS. HOLLAND IN JAIL

At Paducah, Ky., Under Charge of Murdering Her Husband.

Paducah, Ky., May 3 .- Mrs. Hattie Jones, who was indicted by the recent grand jury of Calloway county for the alleged murder of her husband, Sonnie Jones, several years ago, reached Murray last night in charge of Sheriff Murray last night in charge of Sheriff Holland, who arested her at Tecumseh, I. T. She was placed in jail. Frank Cochran, the young farm hand indicted with her, was not found. The woman is from a prominent family and has several children.